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Dear Interested Party:

As part of the State of New Mexico's initiative to address climate change, the Environment Department is considering the development of greenhouse gas (GHG) reporting and registry programs. The goals of these programs will be to allow the Department to: better track GHG emissions in New Mexico, allowing a more accurate state-wide emissions inventory; identify GHG reduction opportunities and record GHG reductions; support 'baseline protection' for companies that wish to participate in any future GHG emissions trading programs; establish a central, independent repository for credible information about GHG emissions activities; provide recognition for good corporate citizenship; and, provide an incentive for companies and other organizations to track and manage GHG emissions, seek productivity and energy efficiency gains, and accelerate the learning curve regarding competitiveness in potential carbon markets.

The first meeting for the GHG reporting and registry program stakeholder process has been rescheduled for December 7, 2006 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the State Personnel Office auditorium at 2600 Cerrillos Road in Santa Fe. An agenda and the NM GHG Emissions Inventory may be found at http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/prop_regs.html. Directions may be found at http://www.state.nm.us/spo/NMState_Shared/NMDirections.htm.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in participating in this process, please forward this letter to them. If you have any additional questions, please contact Lany Weaver at 955-8090 (lany.weaver@state.nm.us) or Brad Musick at 955-8019 (brad.musick@state.nm.us). I look forward to seeing you in December.

Sincerely,

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Jim Norton